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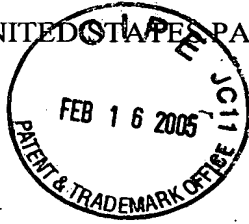
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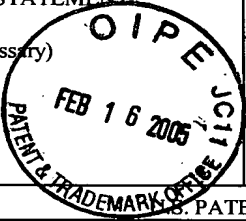
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	5	JP 06-103104 (w/English-language translation)	04/15/1994	JAPAN			
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